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Developing the Psychological Professions Supply Pipeline

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What are we doing to support the wider psychological professions?

- Developing accreditation standards
- Working with employers
- Supporting developments of new routes into existing and new roles (apprenticeships)
- Contributing to workforce planning
- Lobbying for wider recognition of the value the psychological workforce can deliver
- Offering effective and robust assessment
- Developing new membership grades and associated member benefits
- Developing a registration scheme for individual practitioners
- Promoting the new roles both with potential applicants and the public through our careers information



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Accreditation of training programmes

- Accreditation Through Partnership is the process by which the BPS works with education providers to ensure quality standards in education and training are met by all programmes on an ongoing basis.
- The Society is well placed to offer quality assurance through the development and delivery of new accreditation standards for applied psychological training.
- Currently accredit PWP, CAP and CAAP training and have draft accreditation standards for CWP and EMHP training.
- The accreditation framework can be applied to a broad range of provision as a flexible framework where relevant competencies and curricula can be integrated and structured around core standards.





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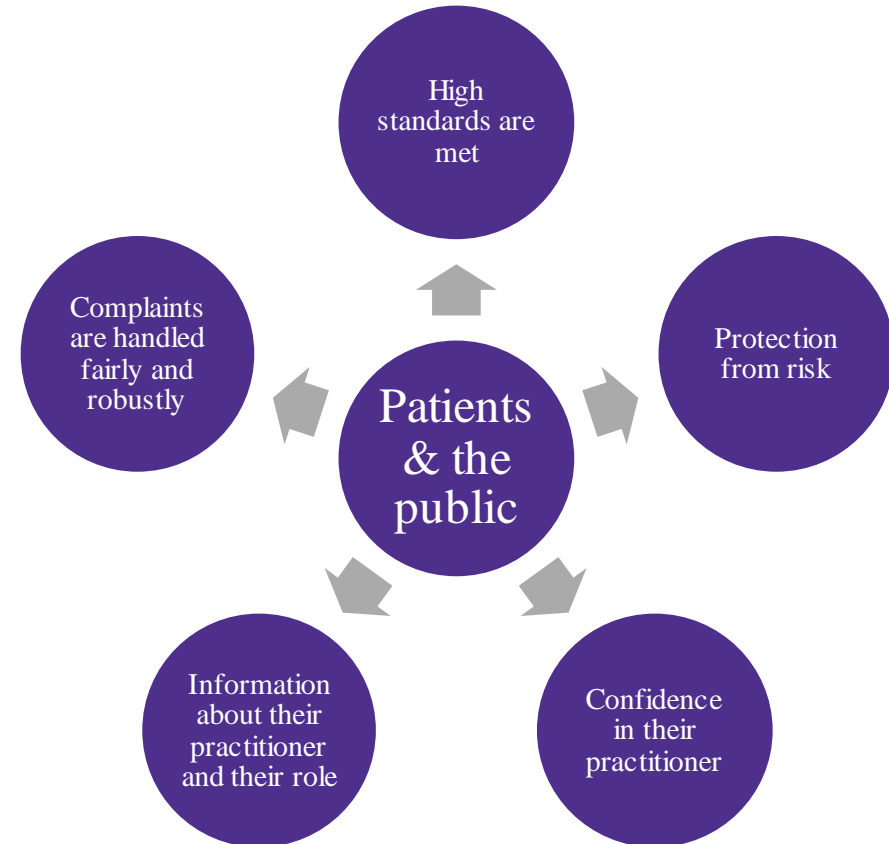
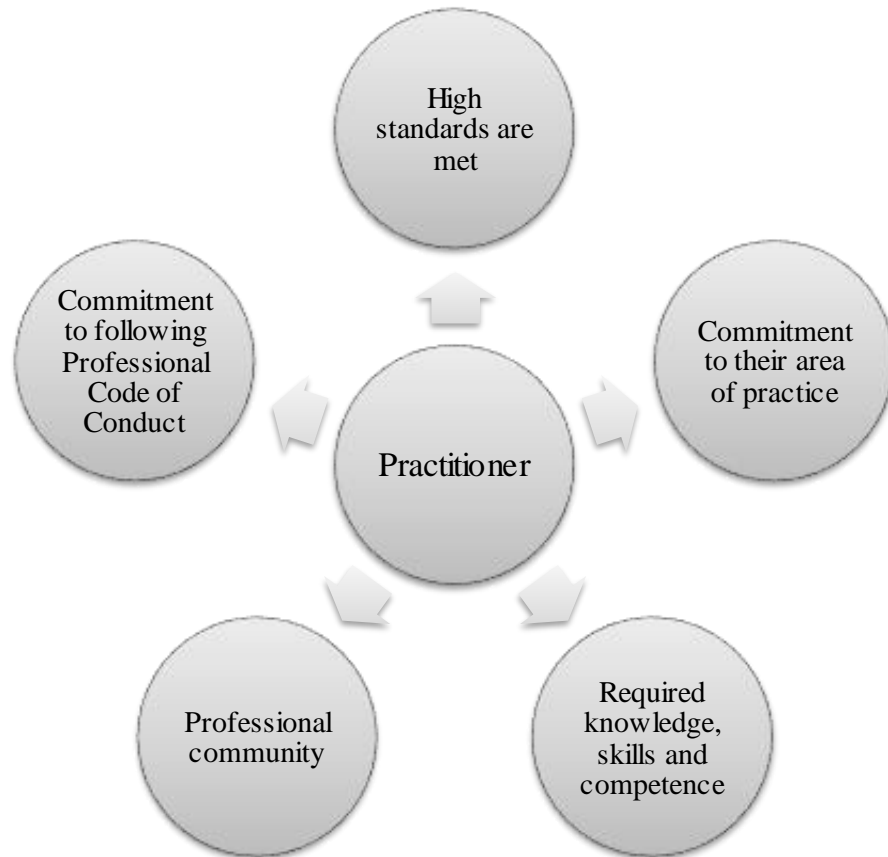
Apprenticeship routes

- Apprenticeships help to create a skilled, diverse, flexible and motivated workforce
- Apprenticeship routes can improve the diversity of the workforce by opening up employment opportunities to more diverse entrants
- BPS was involved in the Trailblazer for the PWP and CAP apprenticeship developments
- BPS Assessment & Awards Ltd. approved as an End Point Assessment Organisation. Firstly offering end point assessment services for the PWP Apprenticeship
- Apprenticeship routes for support roles in mental health help to bridge the gap and widen participation and diversity into the psychological professions



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Individual Practitioner Registration





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Enhancing our Career Offer

- New VLE platform called BPS Learn to offer CPD and other resources
- Free student membership and personalised resources
- GCSE resources for teachers including a teachers toolkit
- Working with employers and the Arms Length Bodies to promote NHS careers
- High-quality accessible careers guidance resources for schools, the public, trainees and employers



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Assistant Practitioner role

- The Assistant Practitioner role can be based within mental health settings as a multi-professional role that can move into different care pathways
- A flexible training route to meet service needs
- Widens participation, diversifies the workforce and increases the skill mix
- Ambition that the role would allow a more diverse profile of learners that would bring benefits e.g. lived experience, different backgrounds
- Enables progression and formalisation of learning within a mental health setting





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Key Delivery Outcomes

